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KEEPING IT SAFE FOR THE TRAVELING PUBLIC, GDOT SCHEDULES GUARDRAIL REPAIR ON HIGHWAY 48 IN CHATTOOGA COUNTY

WHAT: Georgia DOT Maintenance crews will today work on repairing the guardrail along State Route (SR) 48 at mile markers 2 in Chattooga County. Work will proceed daily between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., weather permitting.

It is Georgia DOT position that guardrail maintenance and repair are essential to keeping our roadways safe for the traveling public. Our maintenance workers do their best to keep track of the damage to guardrails and make repairs as quickly as possible in order to preserve road safety.

WHEN: Tuesday, April 22 through Friday, April 25 2014, from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

WHERE SR 48 in Chattooga County

Each day, hundreds of Georgia Department of Transportation employees and contractors work on dozens of highway, bridge and intersection improvements throughout the state. Their work often brings them and heavy machinery in close proximity to travel lanes. Fifty-seven Georgia DOT personnel and many more motorists, passengers and contractors' workers have been killed in highway work zone accidents since 1973. Please help us prevent these tragedies by slowing down; being especially attentive and cautious as you pass through construction work zones; and always driving responsibly. Safer Driving; Safer Work Zones; For Everyone. For more information on Georgia DOT, please visit www.dot.ga.gov or subscribe to our Press Release [RSS feed](#). You also may follow us on (www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT-Northwest) and [Twitter](https://twitter.com/GDOTNW) (<https://twitter.com/GDOTNW>).

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